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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 826.1778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu HOTTA et al.

Serial No. 10/020,249

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8715

Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Vikram Bali

For: CHARACTER STRING RECOGNITION APPARATUS, CHARACTER STRING
RECOGNIZING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION and EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on May 29, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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